

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

BERNICE CRAWFORD,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:09-cv-310
)	(Phillips)
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION)	
d/b/a NHC FORT SANDERS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the parties' Joint Motion to Substitute a Party [Doc. 12]. The parties request that defendant National HealthCare Corporation d/b/a NHC Fort Sanders ("NHC Fort Sanders") be dismissed as a party. The parties also request that Knoxville Health Care Center, L.P. d/b/a NHC Healthcare Ft. Sanders ("Knoxville Health Care") be substituted as a defendant. NHC Fort Sanders is operated by Knoxville Health Care, which is the license holder of the facility. [Doc. 7-1 at 1].

For good cause shown, the cause of action against NHC Fort Sanders is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. It is further **ORDERED** that Knoxville Health Care Center, L.P. d/b/a NHC Healthcare Ft. Sanders be **SUBSTITUTED** as a defendant. The case will now be styled *Bernice Crawford v. Knoxville Health Care Center, L.P. d/b/a NHC Healthcare Ft. Sanders*.

In addition, NHC Fort Sanders' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment [Doc. 7] is **DENIED AS MOOT**. Now that NHC Fort Sanders is no longer a party to this lawsuit, their

Motion for Partial Summary Judgment [Doc. 7] is **MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ Thomas W. Phillips
United States District Judge